

## **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 12-18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 30, 32, 34 and 35 are currently pending.
- Claim 23 is canceled herein.

### **Allowed Claims**

The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 12-18, 20, 21, 30, 32, 34 and 35 are allowable. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 12-18, 20, 21, 30, 32, 34 and 35. These claims have not been amended herein, and therefore remain in condition for allowance.

### **Claims is patentable over the Fuller and Eakin references**

Claim 23 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being non-obvious in view of the combination of Fuller and Eakin. Applicant cancels claim 23 and considers the rejection moot. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Office to withdraw the rejection of claim 23 and allow the case.

## **Conclusion**

For at least the foregoing reasons, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application.

If any issues remain that would prevent allowance of this application, **Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative before issuing a subsequent Action.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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